

Title (en)
Multi-level power converter

Title (de)
Mehrstufiger Leistungswandler

Title (fr)
Convertisseur de puissance multi-niveaux

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Abstract (en)
[origin: US2015288284A1] This is a multi-level converter comprising one or more arms (B) to each be connected between a voltage source (VDC) and a current source (I). Each arm comprises two stages (E1, E2) in cascade, the first to be connected to the voltage source (VDC), the second to be connected to the current source (I). The first stage (Et1) comprises several elementary stages (E1n, ..., E12, E11) of rank one to n in cascade, the elementary stage (E11) of rank one being connected to the second stage (Et2) and the elementary stage (E1n) of rank n having to be connected to the voltage source (VDC). Each elementary stage (E1n) comprises a pair of identical cells of NPC type (Cen1, Cen2) in series, the connection being direct in the elementary stage of rank 1, the connection being made via n-1 capacitive cells ((Can(1), ... Can(n-1)) for each elementary stage of rank greater than one, the second stage (Et2) comprising a floating capacitor cell (Ce10).

Abstract (fr)
Il s'agit d'un convertisseur multi-niveaux comportant un ou plusieurs bras (B) à connecter chacun entre une source de tension (VDC) et une source de courant (I). Chaque bras comprend deux étages (E1, E2) en cascade, le premier à connecter à la source de tension (VDC), le second à connecter à la source de courant (I). Le premier étage (Et1) comporte plusieurs étages élémentaires (E1n, ... E12, E11) de rang un à n en cascade, l'étage élémentaire (E11) de rang un étant connecté au second étage (Et2) et l'étage élémentaire (E1n) de rang n devant être connecté à la source de tension (VDC). Chaque étage élémentaire (E1n) comporte une paire de cellules de type NPC (Cen1, Cen2) identiques en série, la connexion étant directe dans l'étage élémentaire de rang 1, la connexion se faisant via n-1 cellules capacitatives ((Can(1), ... Can(n-1)) pour chaque étage élémentaire de rang supérieur à un, le second étage (Et2) comportant une cellule à condensateur flottant (Ce10).

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